

## NOTABLE REUNION.

Banquet of the Caledonia County Grammar School Alumni Association.

(Correspondence of the CALEDONIAN.)

A very delightful company assembled in the parlors of Hotel Bellevue, 17 Beacon street, Boston, upon Saturday, May 15th, at 4 p. m., to hold the first banquet of the Alumni Association of the Caledonia County Grammar School, located at Peacham, Vt. An organization had been formed on this centennial year for the purpose of social reunion, and to obtain papers from the older teachers and pupils, in order to form a continuous historical outline of the Academy from its inception. It was a noticeable fact that there had been an effort made to have a representative rather than a very large assemblage of the descendants of the early founders, trustees and teachers of this school. Among them were descendants and connections of the first president, Col. Alexander Harvey of Barnet; the first treasurer, Gen. Whitelaw of Ryegate; the first secretary, Gen. Wm. Chamberlin of Peacham; the first teacher, Ezra Carter of Concord, N. H.; the first settler of the town, Dea. Jonathan Elkins; the first missionary from the town, Ephraim Clark; the first editor connected with an anti-slavery newspaper, Oliver Johnson; of the writer of the famous "Ox-sermon," Rev. David Merritt; and of other highly-esteemed, well-known residents, who live in Boston and neighboring places, as well as former teachers, who favored the meeting with their presence. The guest of honor was Dr. Samuel Bartlett of Dartmouth college, who came down by special invitation to be present on the occasion. The president of the society, Dr. E. E. Strong, and his wife were assisted in receiving the guests at the social hour, from 4 to 5 p. m., by former teachers, Dr. Bartlett, Mrs. Abby H. Tyler, Hon. Charles Q. Tirrell and wife, and Miss Jane E. Chamberlin. Messrs. Samuel Harvey and A. H. Kennerson acted as introductory committee. An elaborate menu was served from 5 to 6 p. m. The table was ornamented with ferns and beautiful bouquets of flowers sent by Mrs. A. H. Tyler and Miss J. E. Chamberlin. The souvenir cards at the plates were painted by the pupils of the Caledonia Art school of Boston, with the motto of the Academy, "Lux scientiae semper laet." inserted. Dr. Strong was in his happiest mood in his introduction of the speakers and in calling for reminiscences. He stated that ex-President Bartlett, a graduate of Dartmouth college at the age of 19, became the principal of the school over 60 years since and would tell us something of the early preceptors who preceded him. Dr. Bartlett recalled vividly the novel experience of his youth, when he was not only asked to assume charge of the school, but sometimes read sermons in the absence of the minister upon Sunday and took charge of the Sabbath School, or gave an address upon temperance, as at a meeting in St. Johnsbury, when 36 couples of young people from Peacham attended the meeting. Sir Thaddeus Fairbanks recalled it in later years, but fortunately for him he was not here to tell tales. He interested the company deeply in his characterization of the different men who had been early instructors, the "Phi Beta Kappa" men of Dartmouth college, tracing out their subsequent career, which was quite unparalleled in the history of academies. As there is a request to have his paper published, we will pass it with only a reference to two men. Prof. Noah Worcester and his brilliant career, and he paid a noble tribute to Rev. David Merrill. There was a general desire expressed by the members to urge him to accept the invitation to write a historical sketch of the early history of this Academy for future reference. A hall promise was gained after urgent entreaties from the old Alumni, before he left on an early train for home. Hon. Charles Q. Tirrell, a former principal of the school, followed him, speaking highly of the people during his sojourn there, of their treatment of him and of his pleasant relations with pupils, when he was called to fill a vacancy at St. Johnsbury, and of the pleasure of meeting some of them at this reunion. Some of the members had requested that a paper relating to the early history of the school should be prepared so that they should be well informed before the centennial in August; a paper was given by Miss A. M. Chamberlin of Washington, D. C., upon "The Founding of the Academy and the Early Trustees." Dr. Edward Cowles, superintendent of the McLean institute at Waverly, Mass., referred to his first impressions of the place, school experiences and pleasant instructors with much feeling. Mrs. Abby H. Tyler's paper was bright and short. Having been a teacher there 45 years since, she expected to be introduced as an old lady in this age of "The Coming Woman," when a child of seven years could write an essay on John Adams. She paid a high compliment to Thomas Scott Pearson, as a faithful, teacher, and to the Christian influence exerted over the school; to the trustees, whom they feared on examination days, but loved and revered them at other times; to the warm-hearted, generous-minded citizens among those noble hills and peaceful valleys. A bright and sparkling paper written by Judge William Harriman of Ann Arbor, Michigan, upon "Haleyon Days" in Peacham, was well read by the popular secretary of the society, A. H. Kennerson of Boston. It created ripples of continuous laughter by his references to old times in that

quiet town. Miss Sarah Bailey of Cambridge read a letter of congratulation from Rev. Dudley of Washington, D. C., once a pastor of the Congregational church in Danville. He retains his mental vigor to a remarkable degree, although in his 92d year. Mrs. Ellen Anderson brought greetings from an absent member, Miss Marion Stuart of New York city. Samuel Harvey of Boston told how they got excused from declamations in school by bringing in ten new kinds of wild flowers, and he feared that if it had been at the present day, he should have felt tempted to have confiscated some of the flowers on the ladies' hats. Much disappointment was expressed because Judge Cloud Harvey of Barnet, the president of the board of trustees, was unable to be present. Mrs. Martha Clark Pedley furnished notes on the early missionaries of the town; Edwin Ford, grandson of Ezra Carter, the first teacher, told of his familiarity with names in Peacham from boyhood days, and of the escape of Ezra Carter from an Indian bullet. Among the pleasant, familiar faces seen were the Marshes, Johnsons, Clarks, Kennersons, Bigelows, Pearsons, Martins, and Bingham and Flints, Allens, Semple, Cowles, Bamster, Jeffers and Strongs. A congratulatory letter written from Bottsford in California, an anecdote about Congressman Thaddeus Stevens by Prof. Isaac Clark of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., and a very interesting letter from Gen. John Eaton, former commissioner of education, Washington, D. C., followed. William Strong of Waban spoke of boyhood days, and Leigh Pearson requested that some of the historical papers be published. The lateness of the hour prevented more reminiscences, but all expressed much pleasure in this reunion of old friends, and rejoiced that many more were already to join the number another year, and it was requested to send greetings to distant members unable to be present at this time. The meeting closed by singing the grand old anniversary ode written by Oliver Johnson 50 years ago for the semi-centennial, as kindly furnished by his nephews and nieces for this occasion.

ALUMNI.

Boston, May 17, 1897.

## An Heiress Who Became a Barber.

Susan Ashley, who was recently buried at Westfield, Mass., is remembered by the older residents as a member of the most aristocratic family of that town. She inherited one fifth of her father's estate of \$1,000,000, and at the age of 19 married J. C. White, a wealthy young man of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. White spent their honeymoon in Europe and of the many women of that time presented to the Queen of England at Windsor Castle none attracted more attention than the beautiful young American. Mr. and Mrs. White were social leaders in this country for several years. Mr. White occupied many high positions, including that of ambassador to Brazil. An estrangement took place between them 15 years ago and Mrs. White resumed her maiden name. Her daughter went with her. Mrs. Ashley's fortune dwindled to \$300,000, and this was invested in real estate at Chicago, with the result that in a short time only \$10,000 was left. Mrs. Ashley felt that she must begin work, and without consulting her relatives she rented a shop on West Madison street, Chicago, and hung out a sign "Lady Barber." She prospered in her work and the shop is still running today by the daughter, who shaves all who come in spite of the fact that she can now afford to abandon the work.

## A Cheap Hair-Cut.

There is in New York city a little German barber shop, the proprietor of which has a grievance against the Irish race that will not be wiped out for some time. One evening in his hearty German way he welcomed a customer—a burly son of Ireland with an enormous shock of hair, who roughly cried: "Oi want a hair cut. Do yez moind?" "Yah, von hair-cut mit der head?" "Yis, that's it; wan hair cut," and with a yawn the Celtic gentleman threw himself in the chair. While the barber was preparing his scissors the Irishman nodded a few times and in a short while had apparently dropped into a doze. The barber went industriously to work, and the locks fell with every clip of the scissors. Meanwhile the Irishman slept on. At last the hair was cut and brushed, and the barber exclaimed: "Ach, dat is goot. You looks joost like von gentleman." With a start the man of Ireland awoke and gave a glance in the mirror. "Say, Germany, did oi ask yez to cut my hair?" "Yah, dot's yot I do." "What's that? Did oi say I wanted my hair cut? Did oi?" "Yah, yah! Dot's right." With a rush the Irishman grabbed him by the collar. "Look here, Germany, oi said oi wanted a hair cut; that's wan hair—do yez hear?—the long wan that was hanging in front. For what do yez want to be cuttin' all of them?" "O'll have the law on yez at once for that." And with a wrathful countenance he slapped on his hat and left the place before the astonished barber could recover from his fright. When the rollicking Irish wit turned the corner he was heard to remark, "Faith, that's a chape way to git a hair-cut."—[Harper's Round Table.]

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## NOTICE.

This is to give notice that my wife, Sarah Moody, having left my bed and board, I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date, and all persons are warned not to trust her on my account.

FRED W. MOODY.  
East Peacham, Vt., May 19, 1897.

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General Agent.  
Over Post Office, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

## Report of the Condition

OF THE

## Merchants National Bank

At St. Johnsbury, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business May 14, 1897.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts, \$338,653.55  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,094.59  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 1,000.00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 5,000.00  
Stocks, securities, etc., 14,726.49  
Banking house, furniture, fixtures, 27,959.82  
Other real estate and mortgages owned, 44,000.00  
Due from approved reserve agents, 15,909.62  
Checks and other cash items, 718.14  
Notes of other National Banks, 9,040.00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 46.15  
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$13,521.20  
Legal-tender notes, 14,742.00  
Total, 28,263.20  
Five per cent redemption fund, 2,250.00  
Total, \$537,341.56

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in, \$300,000.00  
Surplus fund, 12,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 19,628.89  
National Bank notes outstanding, 45,000.00  
Due to State Banks and bankers, 163.06  
Dividends unpaid, 46.97  
Deposits subject to check, 151,077.52  
Demand certificates of deposit, 9,043.78  
Certified checks, 85.41  
Cashier's checks outstanding, 293.93  
Total, \$537,341.56

STATE OF VERMONT,  
Caledonia County, ss.  
I, Charles W. Rutter, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
CHARLES W. RUTTER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1897.  
GILBERT E. WOODS, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
ELMORE T. IDE,  
W. H. PECK,  
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